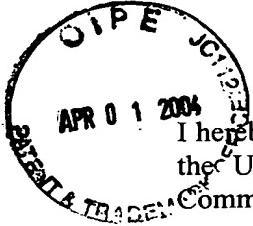


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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIMEUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 26, 2004, from March 26, 2004 to April 26, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2976 in the amount of \$110 for the one-month extenstion of time requested herein.

This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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